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IN STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING JOB MANAGEMENT
FUNCTION
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2005,
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group 1,
including claims 1-6. This election is made with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due
to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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